

Society and Personals

The marriage of Miss Esther Bailey Robinson, daughter of Mrs. Robinson, of Baltimore, to Mr. Harold Swope, of Baltimore, and the late Mr. Edward Robinson, of Baltimore, to Mr. Harold Swope, will be one of the autumn events in the latter city. The wedding takes place in November. The engagement of Miss Robinson and Mr. Swope was announced about a year ago. Mr. Swope is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Rodney Swope, of Baltimore, and after his marriage will reside in Chicago, where he is engaged in business.

A musicale was given Monday evening at the residence of Miss Harris on Church street by Mrs. Armstrong, of Marion, Ala., assisted by Mrs. Smith, Mr. Fisher and Mr. Donald, of Asheville. The program was composed entirely of old time songs, which carried the listeners back to ante-bellum days. The musicale was thoroughly enjoyed by those present. The program was as follows:

- "In the Evening"
- "I Cannot Sing the Old Song"
- "Juanita," Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Smith, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Donald.
- "Greetings"
- "I Live and Love Thee," Mrs. Armstrong and Mr. Donald.
- "My Old Kentucky Home"
- "Old Folks at Home"
- "The Quilting Party," Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Smith, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Donald.
- "Then You'll Remember Me"
- "Last Rose of Summer," Mrs. Armstrong.

The Children of the Confederacy will give a lawn fete at the home of Mrs. E. C. Chambers on Ashland avenue Friday afternoon from 4 until 8 o'clock. The grounds will be decorated with red and white bunting and will be illuminated by Japanese lanterns.

The woman's board of city missions will meet this afternoon at Central Methodist church at 4 o'clock. A good attendance is requested as business of importance will be brought before the board.

Mr. Morris Lazaron gives the last recital of a very interesting series this evening at the temple on Spruce street at 8.30 o'clock. The first program was devoted to the poems and short stories of Kipling with several poems which have been set to music. The miscellaneous program which followed was a very excellent one, and this evening perhaps will be the most interesting of all, and will be the "Folk Songs of Many Lands." The heart of the people is heard in the quaint folk songs, plaintive and appealing, and through their simple songs the color and atmosphere of the country is felt. Mr. Lazaron's gift of expression and musical voice will invest the quaint songs with an added charm.

The Health and Honor League will hold an important meeting this afternoon at 4.30 o'clock at the Henrietta on South Main street. It is requested that there will be a full attendance. Following the business meeting there will be a tennis match on the court adjoining the Henrietta.

Mrs. Frederick Rutledge gives an informal dance this evening at her residence on Cumberland avenue in honor of the Tennis Club.

The spinning of the fall golf tournament of the Asheville Country club starts on Saturday, Sept. 2, with a men's singles handicap. The qualifying round is handicap 18-hole medal play. The first two nights will qualify. Cups will be presented by Mr. Frost and Mr. Brown.

The annual meeting of the Lindley training home will be held at the home in West Asheville this afternoon. Carriages will start from the square at 2.30 o'clock.

A party of young people who have been on a camping trip for several days returned yesterday after a very pleasant trip. Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Northington, Miss Mildred Joyner and Mr. H. J. Olive chaperoned the following young people: Miss Kathleen Olive, Miss Marquerite Olive, Miss Betty Tarpley, Miss Katherine Mc-

Dowell, Messrs. Phom Cobb and Robert Garrett.

The descendants of Mrs. M. E. Gaston held a family reunion Monday at the old homestead at Gaston, at which fifty people represented four generations, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Mr. R. J. Gaston and family, of Hominy, Mr. and Mrs. Malone and family, of Upper Hominy, Mr. T. P. Gaston and family, and Mr. W. E. Fletcher and family, of Gaston, Mrs. F. L. Ingram and daughter, of Franklin, Mr. E. L. Gaston and Mrs. Hoskie and son, of Asheville, and Mrs. Wayne Alexander, of Little Rock, Ark., were present. A dinner was served on the lawn and the occasion was a very happy one to the large family circle.

Miss Clara Roth, entertained informally Monday afternoon at her residence on Merrimon avenue in honor of Miss Annie Patton and Miss Mary Louise Patton, of Greenville, S. C. Miss Roth's guests were Miss Sarah Rogers, Miss Helen Phillips, Miss Georgia Donnan, Miss Sarah Nixon, Miss Mary Carter, Miss Helen Moore, Miss Elizabeth Moore, Miss Eleanor Van Hook, Miss Julian Alexander and the guests of honor, the Misses Patton.

Mr. J. S. Dill, of Gaffney, S. C., is spending a few days with Miss Pearl Holman, 128 Woodfin street. Mrs. Dill is the wife of Dr. J. S. Dill, pastor of the First Baptist church at Gaffney and formerly of Bowling Green, Ky.

Mr. W. Y. Swicegood has returned from an extended Southern trip, during which he visited Atlanta, Jacksonville, Fla., and other points.

Mrs. G. W. Clayton and Miss Adelaide Clayton, who have been the guests of Mrs. W. E. Johnson on St. Dunstan's road, have returned to their home in Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Thomas A. Jones and Miss Janie Jones are the guests of Mrs. J. H. Martin at Gombroon for the week.

Miss Helen Durham is visiting Miss Julia Brown in West Asheville.

Miss Flora Davis has returned to her home in Birmingham after a visit to friends and relatives in the city.

Mr. John H. Carter is in town for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Carmichael, of Rowland, N. C., are guests at the Battery Park hotel.

Mrs. Lloyd Dodamead, of High Point, is expected shortly to visit her sister, Mrs. James M. Gudger, Jr., on French Broad avenue.

Mr. Jake Chiles and Mr. W. Scott Radeker have returned from a business trip to Knoxville, and are in town for a brief stay.

Mr. Phelan Beale, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Beale, and his sister, Mrs. McQueen, at Busbee Hall, returned to New York yesterday.

Miss Louise Mitchell, who has been visiting friends in the city, has returned to her home in Dayton, O.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fretwell and children have returned to their home in Mississippi after spending the summer in Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Rollins and Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Parker have joined Col. W. H. Lyle, of Columbia, S. C., and Judge Wm. P. Bynum, of Greensboro, on a trip to Boston, Mass., where they will attend the American Bar association meeting. The Asheville parties left here Friday and sailed from Norfolk, Va., Saturday night.

Miss Lucile Betts, of Raleigh, and Mr. J. L. Goode are the guests of Miss Frances Goode on South French Broad avenue.

Mr. Brewster Chapman and the members of the house party which he has been entertaining at his Sap-

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Mr. N. Buckner spent yesterday in Hendersonville on business.

Mrs. J. K. Woodson and small daughter, of Louisville, Ky., have returned to their home after a visit to relatives in the city.

FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETINGS

Asheville and Waynesville Districts of M. E. Church, South, Meet at Weaverville.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church, South, of the Asheville and Waynesville districts will be held at Weaverville tomorrow and Friday.

The meetings are open to the public and will doubtless be well attended by Ashevilleans.

Following is the program which will be carried out:

Thursday at 10.30 a. m., conference session, "The Kings Business," devotional services, conducted by Rev. W. E. Poovey, of Weaverville; annual report of the Waynesville district, by Mrs. M. P. Moore, district secretary; annual report of the Asheville district, by Mrs. W. R. Harris, of the Asheville district; echoes of the annual meeting held at Lexington, by Mesdames Barnett, West and Reagan; nonite devotional service, conducted by Mrs. Elizabeth Turner. The afternoon session will convene at 2 o'clock. The program which will be carried out at this service includes: devotional service, conducted by Rev. Olin S. Doan; round table conducted by Mrs. E. C. Chambers; a paper on "Tribuna," read by Mrs. D. B. Coletrane, of Concord, N. C.; the delegates hour.

At 8.30 p. m., the devotional service will be conducted by Rev. D. Atkins, after which the annual missionary sermon will be preached by Rev. D. Atkins.

Friday's session will be held at 10.30 a. m. The program will be carried out as follows: devotional service, conducted by Miss Marshall; reports of the young people's societies and the Light Bearers; a paper on "Mission Study," by Miss Ethel Wilson; song, Patricia Ferraz; "The Children's Work," by Mrs. G. G. Harley; echoes of the Edinboro conference, by Mrs. James Cannon, of Waynesville; closing song.

WALTER B. SMITH, Manager, Laurel Park, Hendersonville, N. C.

SWANNANOVA ITEMS

This village is now filled to overflowing with summer visitors. This has been one of the most prosperous seasons here. All the boarding houses have been filled and a great number have been turned away on account of no place to get rooms. The Davidson-Alexander reunion was one of the events of the season. It was indeed a great treat to have the many descendants here, around the old homestead. A most delightful dance was given at Riverside farm last night for the younger set. The music was furnished by the Swannanoa orchestra, and it was a very pleasant evening for all.

On Saturday, September 2, the Annual Bee Tree picnic will be celebrated. There will be a baseball game and some speeches. It is expected that there will be a large crowd in attendance.

Quite a number of the younger boys and girls will leave this week to resume their studies in the colleges. The Swannanoa graded school opened this week, with a good attendance.

A very interesting service was held at the Pine Grove Presbyterian church on last Sabbath afternoon by Rev. Clarence Reynolds of Oakland Heights church, assisted by Rev. H. Hard of Way county. In a way they carried out the thought of the Davidson-Alexander reunion by a scriptural application, and there in the little church, established by these pioneer families, a rare treat was enjoyed by those who were permitted to be present.

KERMIT BRINGS TROPHIES. YUMA, Ariz., Aug. 29.—Tanned to a rich brown by his two weeks' hunting trip in the Sonora desert, Kermit Roosevelt has left for the East with four Mexican sheep as trophies.

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